

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 011738.84217)**

In re U.S. Patent Application of Malck *et al.*)
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Application No. 10/002,328) Art Unit: 3762
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For: Method and Apparatus for) Confirmation No. 3345
Programming an Implantable Medical)
Device)
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 26, 2006. The Office Action set a three-month period for response, thus making this paper due on or before **August 26, 2006**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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